Implementation of 15 point programme

4338. MAULANA OBIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any committee in his Ministry for monitoring implementa tion of the 15 Point Programme for the welfare of the Minorities; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the number of persons who have been provided employmest during the past three years under th$_e$ programme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) As the programme does not contain any specific activities handled by this Ministry, there is no committee as such under this Ministry for monitoring the implementation of the pngjromme. However, the progress in the employment of the persons from the minority communities is periodic)ally reviewed and reported to th$_e$ Ministry of Welfare. 32 persons belonging to Minority communities were employed during the period 1988-89 to 1990-91.

उत्तर प्रदेश में बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना

4339. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश का विनाशकारी बाढ़ों से बचाव करने और बाढ़ों के शिकार हुए व्यक्तियों को राहत प्रदान करने के लिए क्या योजना है ; और

(ख) बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है और यह योजना कार्यान्वियन की किस अवस्था में है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) गंगा बाढ़ नियंत्रण आयोग ने पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश की सभी नदी प्रणालियों के लिए व्यापक बाढ़ प्रबंध योजनाएं पहले ही तैयार कर ली हैं तथा राज्य सरकार को अपेक्षित अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई करने हेतु भेज दी हैं । उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने अपनी आठवीं योजना के प्रारूप में 97 करोड़ रुपए के परिव्यय की मांग की है ; जिसमें पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश की 416 किस्में (278 निर्माणाधीन, 138 नयी) शामिल हैं । ये अतिरिक्त सीमान्त तटबंधों, जल-निकास चैनलों, नगर सुरक्षा कार्यों और कटावरोधी कार्यों के लिए हैं ।

Formation of water grid Of South riven

4340. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received any proopsal for formation of a water grid of Southern rivers;

(b) if so, whether any agency/depart ment have been assigned the task of con ducting a feasibility study on the proposal;

(c) whether any feasibility reporj has been prepared on the subject; and

(a) if so, by when Government propose to implement the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ' VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Suggestions for a National Water Grid including water grid of southern rivers have been received from individual and organisations from time to time.

(b) and (c) A National Perspective Plan fo$_r$ Water Resources Development pre pared by the Government, among other links, envisages linking of various Penin sular rivers fo$_r$ transferring waters from surplus basins to the deficit basins. The National Water Development Agency, un der the Ministry of Water Resources has been entrusted with the task of conducting studies and preparing feasibility reports for optimum utilisation of available waters. It has completed preliminary feasibility reports of seven water transfer Inks out of the 17 such links envisaged under penin sular rivers component.

(d) Implementation of water transfer links depends on how soon the detailed

project reports are prepared and the consensus/agreement amongst the basin States is reached on the detailed project reports.

Functioning of CWPRS, Pune

4341. SHRISANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will. the Minister of WATER RE SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects on which Hydraulic Model Studies for Hydro-Power are Thermal Projects were carried out by the Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune, and Proposed for the current yes;

(b) whether any study was also car ried on for location of intake structure on river Brahmani for Super Thermal Power Project at Talcher; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA: (a) During the past 10 years 16 model studies were undertaken for spillways and energy dissipators, 5 were undertaken for power intakes, 8 for water conductor system, 4 for silt ejectors and setting basine, 7 for head race and tail race systems, 7 for gates and sluices, 7 for turbine models arid 15 studies were associated with thermal projects. For the current year, 3 projects 'will be under study for spillways and energy dissipators, 1 for the power intake, 2 for the water conductor systems. 1 por gates and sluices and one for turbine models. In addition 2 studies associated with thermal projects will also be in hand.

(b) Yes Sir. Mbdel studies for the location of intake structure on river Bjriahmani for Talcher Super Thermal Power Project were conducted at CWPRS during 89-90.

(c) Suitable location of intake structure was finalised and recommended for adoption at site. Protection of river bank in the form of revetment and launching apron in the vicinity of intake struc ture was recommended.

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Transfer of inter-Basin Water Resources

4342. SHRI MANTAY PADMANABHAM; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for transfer of inter-basin water resources in our riverine system;

(b) what is the status of Mahanadi Godavari basin linkage;

(c) the details thereof; and

(d) whether the proposal would result in revision of existing river water awards?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) A National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development prepared by the Government, envisages inter-linkages between the major rivers of the Peninsular region and between the Himalayan rivers separately for transfer of water from surplus to water short areas.

(b) and (c) The National Water Development Agency has prepared a preliminary Feasibility Report of the Godavari-Mahanadi link. It forms a part of the Mahanandi-Godavari- Krishna- Oauvery-Vaigai link. The feasibility studies for all the links have not been completed. Details of cost and benefits of the Mahanandi-Godavari link will depend on the scope of complete link.

(d) The studies have been undertaken keeping the existing water awards in view.

Telugu Ganga Project

4343. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

fa) whether the Central Water Commission has received answers to all the 43 sets of comments raised from the Andhra Pradesh Government regarding Telugu Ganga Project; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in granting the technical and hydrotogical clearance by Central Water Commission?